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Colony should apply in person at the
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of 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
daily.
Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or identification papers. All
persons, with certain exceptions, who
remain in the Colony for more than
7 days are required to Register them-
selves under the REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms
of Registration giving the particulars
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.
and at all Police Stations.
The Penalty for non compliance is a
fine not exceeding \$50.

NORTH BRITISH & MARITIME
INSURANCE CO.
WHICH ARE MEMBER THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.,
AND
THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS
ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AS 31st DECEMBER 1914,
£23,970,367.
1—Authorized Capital £6,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid-up Capital £2,417,500
Life Funds £,837,047
Life & Annuity Funds 17,567,450
Sinking Fund Account £,230,230
£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £,381,466
Life and Annuity Branches £,241,583
General Marine Department £,37,239
Other Receipts £,478,940
£23,970,367

The Accumulative Funds of the various
Branches are separately invested, and, by
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet
the claims under the respective Depart-
ments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.
Agents.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS
4.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

WEEKENDS
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS (on Week Days):
Extra Car at 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the
Company's Office, Alexandra Building,
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Season and punch tickets available for
all cars not already full running at the
time indicated in the Company's timetables.
Cars for special cars, can be obtained
on application at the Company's Office.
Season ticket will be issued to
any person whose name has been made to
the Company's Office.
JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON
General Managers.

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Estimates furnished on application.

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Hot and Cold Water System throughout.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION
MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.



War Savings Certificates

Value 5 years after purchase	Purchase Price
£500	£387 10 0
£1	15s. 6d.

FREE OF INCOME TAX.

For every 15s. 6d. lent now £1 will be paid in 5 years' time equivalent to 5 per cent. compound interest. No Income Tax will be payable.

Anyone, whatever his or her income may be, can buy War Savings Certificates up to a maximum of 500 £1 Certificates in all or their equivalent.

Meanwhile the money may be withdrawn in full any time, with an addition after the first year.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(1) A Certificate entitles the purchaser to receive £1 for each £1s. 6d. on the fifth anniversary of the date of purchase, free of income tax, in respect of the accumulated interest.

(2) A Certificate is not transferable except by permission of the Postmaster General or a few of us will be charged in respect of each transfer. In the event of death, the same rules will be applied as in the case of Savings Bank Deposits.

(3) On written application (on a form obtainable at any Post Office) being made to the Controller, Money Order Department, London, the purchase price, or part thereof, in multiples of 15s. 6d., will be repaid at any time, with an addition of 3d. for each £1s. 6d. on the first anniversary of the date of purchase and with a further addition of 1d. per £1s. 6d. for each month thereafter.

(4) No person may hold more than 500 £1 Certificates or their equivalent.

The £1 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for £1s. (purchase price 23s. 8d.) and £25 (purchase price 21s. 7s. 6d.) are issued without books. The £1, £1s. and £25 Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

Single Certificates for sums from £100 to £500 may be obtained on application to the Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London; application forms are available at all Post Offices and at most Banks.

If Certificates for £1, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at the charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Value after 5 years	500									
	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500
5 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
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15 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
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25 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
30 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
35 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
40 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
45 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15
50 years	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15	485 15

N.B.—The Investment may be any multiple of 15s. 6d. up to £387 10s.

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CREDIT

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SOLD EVERYWHERE



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AUXILIARY CORPS OF
WOMEN.

the War Offices. Selection Boards and Medical Boards (composed of medical women) will be established.

The main categories of employment in which the substitution of women at home and at the base and on the lines of communication overseas has been approved are as follows:-

Clerks, librarians, accountants, typists, shorthand typists.

Cooks, wine waitresses, waitresses, butlers, domestic staff (housemaids, laundresses, vegetable women, pantymaidens, scrubbers, washers up, charwomen), by-product women.

Motor transport service.

Storehouse women (other than those under G.) checkers, packers and unskilled labour, tailors, sewers, messengers, shoemakers, bakers.

Telephone and postal services.

Miscellaneous services.

Technical women (employed with the R.F.C. and A.S.C. motor transport).

A selected pattern of uniform has been approved, and will be worn by all women of the W.A.A.C. serving overseas and by those women at home whose duties take them regularly into the precincts of barracks and camps.

Except in cases where the employment of a soldier would otherwise have been officially authorized, no woman of the corps will be employed unless a soldier is thereby relieved for other purposes.

Substitution at home will first be gradually affected by the W.A.A.C. in:-

Command employments.

Regimental employments—in draft finding and garrison units (other than the home service division, provisional brigades and garrison battalions).

R.F.C. technical and other employments.

A.S.C. regimental and technical employments.

THE WOMEN'S JOBS.

The regimental employments in which it is intended that women of the W.A.A.C. will be substituted for men, at the discretion of G.O.C. in C., are as follows:-

Officers' messes' clerks, sergeants messes' tailors, cooks, librarians, company storemen, shoemakers, quartermasters' storemen, regimental institutes, orderlies.

Women of the W.A.A.C. will not be substituted as batmen.

Substitution will not be undertaken until suitable accommodation can be obtained.

The W.A.A.C. will be administered by the Adjutant-General's Department of

WHICH THEY WILL LIVE.

Members of the W.A.A.C. will be accommodated as follows:-

Those employed near their homes (other than the Cookery Section) may continue to live at home, provided that there is no loss of efficiency in their work by doing so.

In barracks.

In billets where barracks are not available.

The object of the W.A.A.C. posts is to ensure that the members are comfortably lodged under central supervision and control. Members of the W.A.A.C. living in their own homes will add their own board, incase, service and uniform, and no deductions will be made in this respect.

A deduction at a fixed rate per week to cover board, service, lodgings and washing will be made from all members of the W.A.A.C. at home and overseas, accommodation in the form of a weekly rent.

For further information apply to the Adjutant-General's Department, 10, Whitehall, S.W.1.

THE TRADE OF THE
PHILIPPINES.

THE TRADE OF THE
PHILIPPINES.SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Mr. Harold Pitt, President of the Manila Merchants' Association, contributes to the Manila *Cableless-American* an article on the trade of the Philippine Islands from which we make the following extract:-

The following table shows the exports for the first eight months of 1917 and 1916.

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General Auctioneers
Share, Coal and General Produce
Brokers and Commission
Agents.

PROPRIETORS
"To-Kwa-Wan" Coal Storage.

Codes used
Bentley's
A. B. C. 4th & 5th Editions.
A. I. Telegraphic Code.

Telegraphic Address
"MEIRION" HONGKONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

WEDNESDAY,
the 17th October, 1917, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 6,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS,
CARPETS, PICTURES,
etc., etc.

As follows—
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and
Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture,
comprising Double and Single
Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Twin
Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons,
Extension Dining Tables and Chairs,
Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner
Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking
Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath
Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and
Writing Tables, Sundry Electro-Plated
Ware, etc.

Electric Reading Lamps, Barograph,
Blackwood Teakwood Screens, Black-
wood Furniture, including Large 6-Fold
Blackwood Screen with 6-Coloured
Panels, Blackwood Washstand, Side
Tables, etc., Engravings, Pictures, etc.,
Tennis Posts and Net, Iron Safe,
Turkish Bath Sheets, Towels, Single
and Double Bed Sheets, Bed Quilts, etc.,
etc.

One Large Hall Clock:
PIANO by Collard & Collard
Siedmayer & Soehne,
Stuttgart.
J. B. Cramer & Co.,
Liverpool.

One Pair Old Pekinese Brass Lions.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2183

G. R.
THE
KAI CHEONG FIRM, THE
WO YICK STEAMSHIP COM-
PANY AND THE HOP YICK
STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF
HONGKONG.

At the request of the partners of the
above-named Firms, the CREDITORS
of Tsz Kai Cheong, Tsz Wo
Yick Steamship Company, whose Claims
have not yet been filed, are required to
send in particulars of their Claims in
Writing on or before the 17th day of
October, 1917, to the Undersigned, Mr.
C. A. DA ROZA of No. 7, Queen's Road
Central, only for the purpose of verifica-
tion by the Partners of the said firms.
This Notice is given solely to ascertain
the true liabilities of the said firms.

C. A. DA ROZA,
Receiver and Manager.

Hongkong, dated the 11th day of

October, 1917. 2190

F R I D A Y,

the 19th October, 1917, at 11 a.m., at

Yau Ma Tei,

The Steam Lighter

"S. D. 3,"

HULL—Composite Teakwood Plank-
ing with Steel Frame.

Length over all 70 ft 9 in.
Beam Extreme 16 ft 9 in.

Depth moulded 6 ft 6 in.

Depth Hold 5 ft 6 in.

40 tons Dead Weight Capacity.

ENGINE—Compound Tandem non
condensing.

BOILER—Pressure 100 lb.

Including Ship's Gear, comprising—

Anchors about 70 fathoms Cable, Fenders,

various Lamps, Awnings, Tools,

Deck Pump, etc., &c., &c.

Further Particulars and Inspecting

Order may be had from the undersigned.

A Launch will leave Black Pier at

10.30 a.m. the day of sale to convey

intending purchasers.

On view from Monday the 16th Oct.

Terms—Cash before delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2186

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS-
PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED
IN HONGKONG AND CHINA
GENERALLY.

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING
HOME—AND THUS KEEP IN
CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE
COUNTRY.

AUCTION.

WORLD'S CURRENCY.

UP 60 PER CENT.

PRICES UP 100 PER CENT.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
Letting by Public Auction, to be held on
MONDAY, the 23rd day of October, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of
the Public Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of CROWN LAND at Nathan Road,
Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for
a term of 75 years with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

Codes used
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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

INTIMATIONS.

G. R.
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on
MONDAY, the 15th October. Students
should attend at Queen's College at 8 P.M. on that date, for Enrolment.

Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2187

NOTICE

I HAVE This Day Established myself
as PROPERTY BROKER AND COMMISSION
AGENT, also as Public Translator of
Portuguese, Spanish, English, French
and Italian languages (including legal
documents).

Manuscript and transposing music a
specialty.

A. M. C. DA SILVA,
178, Queen's Road East
Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2188

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

R. THE KAI CHEONG FIRM, THE
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THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the
Offices of the Company, 82, Granville
Street, No. 8, Connaught Road,
Victoria, on SATURDAY the 28th day of

October, 1917, at 11.30 A.M. for the
purpose of receiving a statement of
accounts and the report of the
Managers for the year ending the 31st

July, 1917, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th
of October, 1917, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1917. 2177

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MARTIN'S
APIOL & STEEL
PILLS

For the Blood is the Life

YOUR BLOOD WANTS
PURIFYING.

IF YOU are troubled with Eczema,
Blotches, Spots, Pimples,
Boils, Sores or Eruptions of any kind
continually bursting through the skin.

IF YOU have that constant itching
and inflammation of Piles

All these are sure signs of digging

blood impurity, calling for immediate

treatment through the blood, so don't
waste time and money on useless
lotions and messy ointments, which cannot
get below the surface of the skin.

What you want and what you must have is
a medicine that will get right to the
root of your trouble, a medicine that will
thoroughly free the blood of the poison-
ous matter, which alone is the true cause of all your suffering.

Clarke's Blood
Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack
the cause, and expel it from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising)

and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

The True Value of
Clarke's Blood Mixture

is certified by a most remarkable col-
lection of unselected testimonials from
grateful patients of all classes, patients
who have been cured after doctors and
household have given them of an incur-
able patient who have been cured
after trying many other treatments
without success—patients who not
only have been cured of the particular
Skin or Blood Complaint from which
they were suffering, but also have
made great improvements in their
general health. (See pamphlet round
the bottle.)

Over 50 years' experience in
the treatment of Skin and Blood
Diseases.

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QUALITY.
25 YEARS IN WOOD.**

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

TELEPHONE NO. 616.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting in connection with the Dog and Cat Show.
8.15 p.m.—The Fantastics at the Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16.—
10.41 a.m.—New Moon.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.—
Mohammedans' New Year's Day. Entries close for last Gynkhana.
THURSDAY, Oct. 18.—
"OUR DAY." Morning—Sale of Roses.
3 p.m.—Drawing of War Bonds, etc.
8 p.m.—Fête in Public Gardens, Official War Film, etc.
FRIDAY, Oct. 19.—
11 a.m.—Auction of one Steam Lighter at Yaumati by Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
SATURDAY, Oct. 20.—
11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power Co. Meeting.
SUNDAY, Oct. 21.—
Tranier Day (1805).
MONDAY, Oct. 22.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at P. W. D.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. F. T. Chen, LL.D., is leaving by the *Siberia-mail* for Shanghai to take a trip in the interior.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. M. W. Rynd to act as Secretary to the Sanitary Board until further notice, with effect from the 1st October, 1917.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. K. Digby, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., to be a Member of the Medical Board, with effect from the 10th Oct., 1917, etc. Mr. W. L. Pateyden whose term of office has expired.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Governor-in-Council has ordered the *Sze Yau Society* to be dissolved, since it appears that the Society is being used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony.

A course of Lectures on English Literature will be held at the *Heletia* Institute on alternate Friday afternoons at six o'clock, beginning on Friday November 9th. Professor J. D. Wright of the University has kindly consented to be Hon. Lecturer, and will deal with the literature of the 19th century. The Lectures will be open to Members of the Institute and their gentlemen friends.

THE FANTASTICS.

The Fantastics' new programme at the Theatre Royal, last night was quite what might have been expected and was further proof of the versatility of the talented artists.

Mr. Leonard Nelson added considerably to his popularity and kept the House in roars of laughter by touching up his witty turn with amusing references to local topics. Miss Nellie Black appeared in a new role—that of a solo violinist, and her playing captivated the audience almost as soon as she had commenced. All the other members of the Company, in their new songs and turns, were heartily applauded and the same excellent stage managing arrangements obtained, there being no waits between turns, which fact went to enhance the evening's entertainment.

The same fine programme will be submitted again to-night, and as this will be the final night of the No. 2 programme, theatre-patrons are advised not to miss to-night's performance. Another complete change of programme will be made on Monday night, when a further series of novel items will be presented by the versatile Fantastics.

THE SINKING OF A YANTZSE FERRY.

AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration advertises the following in the Northern papers:

We have read in various newspapers about the sinking of our ferry steamer "Fei Hung" in connexion with which many rumours have been current with foundation. We hereby beg to explain, for public information, the actual circumstances under which the steamer sank as follows: On the 3rd instant, the "Fei Hung", which carried passengers from our No. 3 express, left Lukow at 2.30 a.m. and arrived at Pukow at 4.05 a.m. After discharging local passengers and luggage, she continued her voyage towards the N. N. R. jetty at Min Tan Kong, with through passengers on board same, viz., one in 1st class, two in 2nd class and 9 in 3rd class, including two women. While on nearing her destination, passing the bow of a river gunboat, the "Chiu Yue", lying at anchor near by, the "Fei Hung" with a view to avoid a rice boat adrift hurriedly changed her course. The current of the tide then was very strong, so much so that she collided with the gunboat. To make matters worse, her propeller caught hold of the other boat's cable. The engine room and the propeller were all damaged by the collision, with the result that the stern of the boat listed heavily and water rushed in at once. However, by the force of the current, our boat was pushed alongside the "Chiu Yue". This gave an opportunity to the passengers to board the latter in time before the former sank. Only one 3rd class passenger fell into the water and was immediately picked up by the sampan. All passengers were safely landed with safety afterwards and so did our staff on board. The lowdah and sailors of the "Fei Hung", six in all, were also rescued from the water, therefore so far as we know, no loss of any life has ever been found or reported in this accident, for which we express our deepest regret.

Copies of other letters of a similar character have been forwarded to us.

One from the matron of a hospital in France mentions having received a parcel through Mrs. de Fouquenay (daughter of His Excellency the Governor and Lady May). The letters emphasize the need of bandages, etc., for the hospital.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria, in the neighbourhood children should be kept at home and off the street until treated. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to run in and out of the house long. It also cures the "cough-hoax" which forms in a child's throat when it has a cold, and diminishes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT OF ASBESTOS PACKING.

A Chinese engineer of Kowloon Dock launch K. 8, was charged before Mr. Wood, this morning, with the larceny of six pounds of asbestos packing value at \$5, the property of the Kowloon Dock Co.

Inspector Gordon stated that the Dock Co. supplied three pounds of packing to each of their launches every month. The packing supplied was to replace the old packing used. Yesterday morning the launch was sent to the Kowloon Godowns to take delivery of some goods, and while the coxswain of the launch went to the Godown Office, defendant left the launch and was seen by a lukong to leave the Godown by the main gate towards the Star Ferry. The Lukong noticed defendant was very bulky around the waist. He stopped defendant, searched him and found the six pounds of asbestos packing tied around the defendant's waist. Defendant was then arrested.

After evidence was heard His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

OPIUM CASE

The case was resumed in Mr. Wood's Court this morning in which three Chinese junkmen were charged with unlawful possession of 1034 taels of prepared opium not Government opium. Defendants pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. Mattingly.

After further evidence was heard, His Worship discharged the first and second defendants and sentenced the third defendant to 12 months' hard labour.

A BANK FOIK'S TEMPTATION.

The case was resumed in which a Chinese foik of the Yes Fat Bank was charged with the larceny of \$1,780 in Chinese 20 cent pieces from the Bank on the night of October 5th.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was defended by Mr. E. Davidson, who told His Worship he had nothing to say except that the money was lying in profusion and the defendant was unable to withstand the temptation.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

"OUR LITTLE BIT" SOCIETY.

Several grateful acknowledgements of parcels sent home have been received by the above Society.

The undesignated parcels have been sent to-day to Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co. to be forwarded.

TO THE CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

TO-DAY'S TRAINING TIMES.

The following gallops were done this morning on the sand course which was on the heavy side:

WINDSOR DAHLI, boy, 11, 1.22. 2.01, 2.36.2, 3.08.2; last 4.2.

NINGWE CHIEF, boy, 1 mile, 49, 1.10, 1.52.2; last 4.33.2.

CHOICE DAHLI, boy, 11, 47, 1.30, 2.10, 3.10.1, 3.45.1; last 4.36.

ANTICIPATION, Kramer, 11, 44.3, 1.24.4, 1.58.2, 2.30.3, 3.12.2, 5.45; last 4.32.3.

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CLOUDLAND, Morrison, 1 mile, 40, 1.19.2, 1.55.3; last 4.32.1.

TON CORMILION, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 39, 1.16.1, 1.50; last 4.33.4.

REX, Barton, 1 mile, 44.2, 1.19.2; last 4.36.

TITLEMOUR, Adams, 1 mile, 45, 1.21, 1.59, 2.33; last 4.34.

WIPPERFIELD, Knoll, 14, 47.2, 1.10.2, 2.05, 2.42, 3.0.2; last 4.34.2.

PCHTANAN, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 42, 1.20, 1.68; last 4.39.

OLYMPIA, CHIEF, boy, 11, 42, 1.19.2, 1.58.2; last 4.30.4.

SOCIAL SCHEMER, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 36.3, 1.18, 1.47.2; last 4.34.2.

PLUCKFIELD, Knoll, 14, 47.2, 1.10.2, 2.05, 2.42, 3.0.2; last 4.34.2.

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OIL DISCOVERED IN BRITAIN.

A new source of wealth that will need no ships to bring it to this country has been discovered, wrote the *London Express* on August 17. Actual liquid oil has been found in certain places in the United Kingdom.

At the moment the Government's experts are unable to say whether the oil will be comparable with that in some parts of the world, where it grows fast, especially from the fact that the oil is very light and therefore obtainable without the great labour and expense required in the case of shale oil, a new and valuable discovery.

There is considerable satisfaction that the Government have seized the opportunity of making the boring for this oil a Government monopoly. Colonel Sir John Norton Griffiths, M.R.A., the distinguished engineer who devised the Rumanian oil, said to me last night:

"The country must welcome the efforts of the Government and the announcement that for me they had become pioneers in seeking sources of new wealth, particularly in regard to oil."

"Geologists often go astray. Few would have admitted the possibility of finding coal in the Kent coalfield. It was reasonable to doubt the existence of Kent coal, but it was found there in a continuation of the geological formation on the Continent."

To the Excise Garage for supplying motor cars for conveying passengers from the Theatre at fixed charges per head and for standing such charges (\$24) to the Fund.

5. To Yiu Wa for providing extra electrical fittings free.

6. To the Yuen Restaurant for supplying light refreshments and handing over the proceeds (\$308.40) to the Fund, and to the proprietor of the "Happy Retreat" for contributing \$300 to the general Fund.

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8. To the following Chinese news papers for free advertisements:

King Wo Po, Ta

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

THE STOPPAGE OF COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS TO HOLLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Dutch newspapers appear to accept, fairly philosophically, the stoppage of commercial telegrams, which is a new form of pressure exercised by the Allies.

The stoppage applies to all commercial cables between the Allied countries and Holland.

Dutch business men are much perturbed and are likely to urge the Government to comply with the British demands.

Now that the whole world is becoming increasingly concerned in the war, directly and indirectly, the Allies are no longer hesitating to adopt the most stringent measures in the furtherance of their policy of shortening the war, by hurting the enemy to the utmost and utilising for themselves all reasonable methods, even though neutrals are temporarily inconvenienced.

The extreme tightening of the blockade, the commanding of foreign ships, the stopping of telegrams and of bunkering facilities, are symptoms of this policy.

GERMAN POTATOES FOR DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.

The Foreign Minister has announced that an agreement has been reached whereby very considerable quantities of potatoes will be imported from Germany.

NO HIDES AND SKINS FOR ENEMY COUNTRIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A Tanners' Alliance has been formed, at the suggestion of the Government, to control the export of hides and skins in order to prevent them reaching enemy destinations.

PLOT TO EXPORT TUNGSTEN TO GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A plot to export tungsten on board a Scandinavian liner was frustrated by the arrest of a steward and two local Swedes.

Two hundred pounds of the tungsten were found concealed on the liner.

CONSPIRACY TO SINK A GERMAN SHIP.

MEMBERS OF CREW PUNISHED

CHARLESTOWN (South Carolina), October 12.

Three of the crew of the German steamer *Liberator*, which was sunk at her anchorage in January last, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for taking part in the conspiracy to sink the ship.

AMERICA'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

Mr. Baker stated that the number of men of the New National Army actually training or under orders aggregated 431,180. Their clothing, etc., is ready as required.

COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.

Sir R. L. Borden authorises the statement that the formation of a Coalition Government is assured. It is expected to consist of Liberals and Conservatives, equally.

MILITARY AERONAUTICS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The War Office announces that Major-General Sir William Sulmon has been appointed Director-General of Military Aeronautics, in succession to Major-General Sir David Henderson, who is undertaking special work.

THE BALKAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A German official message states:—There was intense artillery activity at Monastir Basin and Cerna Bend.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Admiralty announces that despite the weather naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on Spanish ports yesterday. All our machines returned.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND "OUR DAY."

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has written to the Chairmen of the Red Cross and St. John Societies, in connection with the "Our Day" appeal for October 13, expressing his gratitude for the admirable work done with the expeditionary force. He says that whether transporting the wounded or supplying a host of comforts to the men in the hospitals, the work has been performed zealously, devotedly and efficiently, and aid has been rendered to the Medical Corps beyond all praise. Sir Douglas Haig states that he hopes there will be no risk of the splendid work being curtailed through lack of funds.

THE EX-TSAR REMOVED TO A MONASTERY.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.

The ex-Tsar and the Royal Family have been transferred to a monastery, in the vicinity of Tobolsk, as the ex-Tsar complained of the curiosity of crowds, day and night, surrounding the house at Tobolsk, which was without a garden.

DEMANDS BY COSSACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 13.

A conference of the Cossacks has formulated demands including that the Cossacks shall no longer be used as police for political purposes and that the number of Cossack representatives shall be increased in the Preliminary Parliament.

COUNT LUXBURG'S UNHAPPY POSITION.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.

Count Luxburg, awaiting an opportunity to depart, evaded the surveillance and attempted to flee into the interior. He was arrested and his luggage was seized. He protested and insulted the authorities, and was taken back to Buenos Aires.

PACIFISTS IN PARIS.

SENTEENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.

Six persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from four months to two years, for distributing a pacifist pamphlet.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Press Bureau announces that Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, has appointed a committee to report on questions connected with the securing and distributing of new materials required for British industries for the purpose of restoring and developing trade after the war.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Silver is quoted 44*1/2*. There are rather larger offerings, but the Market is dull.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A German official message states:—The battle is still in full swing on the Langemarck and Meninbeek front.

The fighting continues in some places where the English have penetrated our lines, to the north of Poelkapelle and to the south-west of Passchendaele.

MUTINY AMONG U BOAT MEN.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter learns from a reliable source that there is a strong and growing disinclination on the part of German seamen to serve on U boats.

It is noteworthy that the executions were quite apart from the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven, which occurred at a prior date.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. A. C. Salter, K.C., Unionist Member for Easington, and Mr. Alexander Roche, K.C., have been appointed Justices of the King's Bench Division.

The Hon. Sir Edward Ridley, K.C., has resigned.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Lieut. Thomas Hutchinson, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, son of James Hutchinson, Shanghai, was recently married at North U. F. Church, Glasgow, to Marion (Minnie) Robertson, daughter of the late Archibald Shearer, Shanghai, and Mrs. Shearer, Madras, India.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FLANDERS BATTLE-FIELD.

IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Improved weather conditions and good visibility has favoured the work of our artillery. There has been much counter-battery activity on the battle-front, besides bombardments of the enemy's positions and a harassing fire against his communications and back areas. The hostile artillery has been less active.

A further 57 prisoners have been brought in.

There was no infantry action.

Our aeroplanes, on Wednesday, bombed a German big gun position. Three enemy machines were brought down and two were driven down. Four of our machines are missing.

MR. ASQUITH ON WAR ALMS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Continuing the speech of which the first portion was given in the *China Mail* last night, Mr. Asquith said:—Plain questions had been asked and they had been studiously evaded by Germany; concrete cases of primary importance and of perfect simplicity had been but they were not answered.

We were asked to lay down our arms without any safeguard or satisfaction other than that we would be offering a unique exhibition of the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. Our governing objects were the attainment of a real peace and the effective prevention of future war. None of our demands for territorial readjustments involved aggressive annexation—not even the restoration to France of Alsace and Lorraine.

Replying to the last speech of Dr. Kuehmann, who said that Germany will never make a concession with regard to Alsace and Lorraine, because they must safeguard their glorious inheritance, Mr. Asquith said that glorious inheritance was territory, French in sympathy, sliced from France against the protests of the greatest German statesmen, without regard to the wishes of the inhabitants, to be held as a symbol of French humiliation. That act of crude and short sighted apportionment which has stirred Peking the last week. They have done that to stir up more trouble, which is their only aim. And that they will do, no matter what concessions he makes to them. Experience has taught him that it is futile to make concessions in the way of compromise. There will always be that same small element to make trouble.

As to those reports of a new monarchial movement, they are all baseless, said. And he said unequivocally that he would fight any such attempt just as he did the last, when, in spite of the fact that he had just been dismissed by President Li Yuan-hung, he had raised the standard of republicanism and entered in time to prevent Chung Huan from getting reinforcements. He has already gone half way on the road to making permanent the Republic; he must necessarily go the rest of the way.

The Premier then emphasised the fact that he had always striven for peace since the Republic was started.

In 1916, after Yuan Shih-kai's death, he had agreed to the reconvocation of the old parliament on the condition that it would deal with only three questions—the approval of the Cabinet, the drafting of the constitution and the revision of the act governing the election of Parliament.

When, after months of obstruction, it had failed to do any of these things, he was nothing but for it to go.

The Premier then took up the present controversy over whether the Provisional National Council should be summoned or the Parliament as demanded by General Lu Yung-ting. A mandate has already been issued commanding a parliament to summon the "Council," a mandate to this end also has been issued. The original duty of that Council was to formulate a law for the election of parliament and since the old parliament has been dissolved the new one cannot meet until the law for the method of its election is drafted. But that parliament will meet before April of next year because the election of the new President must come before it.

At this point the Premier interpolated a most unlooked a strange statement:—It is not his ambition to become President, he said, and he never will consent to accept the Presidency. And if another man can be found to take the Premiership, he will be ready to retire to private life at any time.

The Premier's position in short is this: he will have internal peace if possible.

That will be for the South to say. If the southern leaders keep their bounds, if they remain quiet, he will do nothing.

But if they take any step, if they make any aggressive move with their troops, he will fight.

PROFITEERS EXPOSED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The relaxation of Treasury control over expenditure in the various Departments is noted in the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts issued on Aug. 12. That control was waived in the case of the War Office to some extent in Dec. 1914. The Committee think that whatever may have been the necessity for that procedure in the early days of the war, estimates more nearly should now be submitted for war services. They point out that money extravagantly spent on naval and military services is in itself a weakening of the nation's power.

They make interesting comments on individual items of expenditure.

Attention is drawn to a case in which the Board of Inland Revenue, in apparent ignorance of the terms of the Treasury minute on the subject, paid the Attorney-General (then Solicitor-General) a refreshers fee £63 in excess of the permitted maximum.

CONTRACTOR'S 300 PER CENT.

A contract for certain firing gear was agreed at £24 per set, with permission to sub-let the part of the contract. The whole was sub-let. Then the sub-contractor tendered for the same article at £12 13s. 6d. per set. The Admiralty in this case recovered £3,000, the difference between the two prices. The Committee think the acceptance of the first tender showed insufficient examination.

With regard to cordite, they note that the Admiralty and the War Office are now working in harmony with the Ministry of Munitions, and are checking contractors' books, but they think the Admiralty were slow in taking action.

The Eastern Command have made, through a central meeting point, an estimated saving of about £410,000 in the cost of feeding the army. Kitchen waste is being eliminated, and rations, ammunition, etc., are saved, sorted, and, when possible, refitted at the base, a process securing large economies.

Egyptian Army contractors, who before the war were making from £9,000 to £19,000 a year, were estimated to have made during the first 16 months of the war £140,000, and possibly much more.

PAYMENT TO WAR.

The payment of a lump sum of £2,600 and a further balance of £674 to the W.R.P.U. towards the expenses of a procession of women in London in the summer of 1914 is again raised. The Committee think that vouchers for the whole expenditure should have been forthcoming before the money was paid.

The initial estimate for the Grafton projectile and filling factory was £2,000,000, incurred at various times without Treasury control, until in March, 1917, it reached £2,600,000. However, it is estimated that the savings effected, in comparison with the charges of American producers, will amount to that sum in the first year.

The Committee report that instances where contractors have been given considerable economies by the cost-cutting system amounting in the aggregate to several millions, costs being reduced in some cases by as much as 40 per cent, the total savings by this means in the cost of munitions are put at £13,000,000.

HONGKONG POLICE-RESERVE.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.P.M. (R.B.)

SERVICE BOARD.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

All Company and Unit Commanders, all Warning Officers and Discipline Officers will attend in uniform at Hendon Club at 6.15 p.m. on Friday October 19th.

Members of all ranks have not yet attended before the board will report in uniform at the same time and place to Staff Inspector McEwan.

MAD AND CRETINIC.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Police Reserve Orchestra will play on the evening of "Our Day," October 18th. Detailed Orders will be issued to the Conductor.

An Orchestra Practice is ordered for Monday, October 15th at 6 p.m. punctually.

The Band Practice ordered for Thursday, October 18th and Friday October 19th are hereby cancelled.

MORNING.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Ministry Court (1917-1918) is provisionally fixed to start on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.

Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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ATRINTON.

Gunner G. A. V. Hall joined the Corps on 1.10.17 and was posted to Artillery Company.

Private H. R. Hartling was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "A" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.

Private H. J. Hunter was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "D" Company.

Private J. T. Green was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "B" Company.

Private R. Blaser was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "B" Company.

Private J. McIntyre was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "B" Company.

Private J. Reid was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "D" Company.

Gunner H. Tillman was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to Artillery Company.

Private J. Harrington was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "B" Company.

Private H. L. Harron was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "D" Company.

Private E. D. Cubitt was enrolled on 1.10.17 and posted to "D" Company.

LEAVE.

Sergt. A. Leach "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 1.10.17.

Pte. A. D. Kinross "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 1.10.17.

Pte. J. Hooper "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 1.10.17.

Pte. A. J. Carter is granted extension of leave to 1.10.17.

Pte. A. David, Mounted Section, is granted 2 months' leave from 29th October, 1917.

PROMOTION.

Lance-Corporal F. Sutton, Mounted Section, is promoted Corporal, "dated" 9.10.17.

TRANSFER.

Private F. G. Potts, Mounted Section, is transferred to "D" Co., dated 9th October, 1917.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 15th Inst.— 5.30 p.m.—Right Half Company at Belcher's Battery (Range Takers' Class only).

TUESDAY, 16th Inst.— 5.30 a.m.—Right Half Company at Belcher's Battery.

5.30 p.m.—Left Half Company at Belcher's Battery.

FRIDAY, 19th Inst.— 5.30 a.m.—Right Half Company (Range Takers' Class and Gun numbers as detailed by C.S.M. Duncan, at Kowloon Docks, Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.).

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
HONGKONG10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 13TH.
Holy Communion (10.30 a.m.)
Hymns, 208, 261, 258 and 50. Ser-
vice, Merbecke.
Hymns (11 a.m.)Responses, Ferial: Venite, Alleluia;
Psalms, Robinson, Robinson; T.
Dawn, Smart, P. Smart (1st
Morning); Benedictus, Garrett;
Hymns, 207, 230.

God Save the King.

Evening (6 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial: Psalms, Smart;
Purcell, Felton, Woodward; Magni-
ficat, smart; Nine Dimittis, Wealey;
Hymns, 208, 273, 281.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Responses, Ferial: Venite, Alleluia;
Psalms, XIV Morning, LXXI and
LXXII; Set; T. Daun, St. Jude;
Jubilate, useley; Kyrie, Mendel-
sohn; Hymns, 5 (A. & M. 4) 149,
50, 411.National Anthem.
Evening Prayer, 6 p.m.Responses, Ferial: Psalms, XIV Evening
LXXII and LXXIV; Set; Mag-
nificat, Steiner, W. A., 308; Num-
erous, Monk; Hymns, 587, 310,
271, (1st Tune), 23, (A. & M. 12).

Vesper Hymn.

National Anthem.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Fervous,
Fraser—Rev. W. T. Featherstone.Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Sunday Services, October 13th.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
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Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 8.15 p.m.

Boatmen's and Sailors' Home,

Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church
Garden Road.Mass and Communion 10 a.m. followed by
the Benediction of the Blessed
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High Mass at 8 a.m.8.30 p.m.—Pardon of the Blessed
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